Reviewer’s report

Title: Are Austrian practitioners ready to use medical apps? Results of a validation study

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Overall, the paper has been much improved.

1. The title needs to be further considered. This title cannot cover the content of the study.

2. The presentation of the second paragraph in the Introduction is inconsequential. The causation and transition are far-fetched. It is difficult to get the key message from this paragraph.

3. Why is it important to address the research question? There is a need for overall improved organisation and clarity, especially for improved clarity about the significance and impact of this study.

4. Mobile apps are not equal to mobile technologies. The latter are much broader. Therefore, please check the consistency of the key terms.

5. In the questionnaire validating stage, how the 12 students and 23 physicians were selected? Are there any selecting criteria? Why 12/23? Please explain.

6. Table 4 needs to be further improved.

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